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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FRENCH CHARTER REGULATIONS

REF: PARIS 29600 (NOTAL)

1. SGAC HAS ISSUED THREE CIRCULARS DATED NOV. 14
(BUT WHICH US CARRIERS HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED) ANNOUNCING
CHANGES IN FRENCH CHARTER REGULATIONS. CARRIERS WERE
ALERTED TO SOME OF THESE CHANGES BY SGAC EARLIER IN
MONTH (REFTEL). COPIES OF CIRCULARS POUCHED EB/AV.

2. 90 DAY ADVANCE BOOKING FOR ABC FLIGHTS IS REDUCED
PROVISIONALLY, ON EXPERIMENTAL BASIS, TO 60 DAYS. IT
IS STATED THAT SINCE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE CONCURRED,
THIS CHANGE IS APPLICABLE IMMEDIATELY TO ABC FLIGHTS TO
AND FROM CANADA. FOR US TRAFFIC FOOTNOTE INDICATES
ONLY THAT CAB HAS NOT YET MADE KNOWN WHETHER THIS
CHANGE IN ABC RULES IS ACCEPTABLE.

3. FRENCH-ORIGIN AFFINITY FLIGHTS TERMINATED AS OF
JANUARY 1, 1974 EXCEPT FOR 1974 CONTRACTS CONCLUDED
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PRIOR NOV. 30 AND SUBMITTED FOR SGAC APPROVAL BY DEC. 15, 1973. US-ORIGIN AFFINITY CONTINUED TO MARCH 31, 1974, DATE OF EXPIRATION OF "AN AGREEMENT" WITH US.

4. ROUND TRIP STUDENT FLIGHTS BETWEEN US AND FRANCE WILL CONTINUE BE AUTHORIZED FOR 1974 IF ORGANIZED BY GOF-APPROVED STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS. ONE-WAY PASSAGE ON SUCH FLIGHTS WILL BE AUTHORIZED EXCEPTIONALLY, NOT TO EXCEED 20 PERCENT OF CAPACITY OF AIRCRAFT. STUDENT CATEGORY INCLUDES FACULTY AND ADVISERS AS WELL AS SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS.

5. NEW MINIMUM CHARTER RATES WILL BE APPLICABLE COMMENCING APRIL 1, 1974. RATES ARE DENOMINATED IN FRENCH FRANCS. RATES FOR PERIODS JULY 1-SEPT. 30, 1974 ON THE ONE HAND AND APRIL 1-JUNE 30, 1974 AND OCT. 1, 1974-MARCH 31, 1975 ON THE OTHER HAND ARE RESPECTIVELY 0.143 FRS. AND 0.123 FRS. FOR ABC AND SPECIAL EVENT CHARTERS AND 0.12 FRS. AND 0.10 FRS. FOR CHARTERS OTHER THAN ABC AND ITC. A LATER CIRCULAR WILL DEAL WITH ITC RATES FOR WHICH UNTIL MARCH 31, 1974 MINIMA REMAIN AS SET FORTH IN ECAC RECOMMENDATION NO. 5 (EIGHTH TRIENNIAL SESSION). (SGAC INFORMS US THAT ABOVE FRENCH FRANC RATES WERE DERIVED FROM US CURRENCY RATES AGREED UPON WITHIN ECAC, I.E. 3.30-2.90 CENTS AND 2.80-2.40 CENTS RESPECTIVELY. HOWEVER, THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME UNCERTAINTY AS TO EXCHANGE RATE USED FOR CONVERSION. MOREOVER, NEW FRENCH MINIMUM RATES ARE PROMULGATED "WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF AGREEMENT REACHED AMONG ECAC MEMBER STATES, "WHEREAS DOZ OF ECAC SECRETARIAT INFORMS US ECAC DRAFT RECOMMENDATION SETTING FORTH ABOVE PROPOSED MINIMA FOR 1974 HAS STILL NOT YET BEEN FORMALLY ADOPTED.)

6. CIRCULAR ON MINIMUM RATES STATES THAT FLOOR PRICES FOR CHARTERS FROM US AND CANADA WILL BE SUBJECT OF LATER COMMUNICATION.STONE

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